

REMARKS

I. Overview

With this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicant has submitted a copy of the published version of the above-referenced International application, for which the Applicant hereby seeks entry into the National Phase, within the United States.

With this Amendment, the Applicant has submitted an Amendment to the Claim of Priority.

The Applicant has not amended any of the claims of the instant application with this Preliminary Amendment, but has amended the application, in the portion of the application contained in the claims, to incorporate the term “What is Claimed Is”, for the term “RENVINDICATIONS”.

Applicant believes that reproduction of the claims is unnecessary, as no claims were amended by this Preliminary Amendment.

The Applicant also notes that the instant application includes the following:

1. Four (4) pages of Specification;
2. One (1) page of Claims;
3. Eleven (11) sheets of Drawings; and
4. An Abstract of the disclosure.

The Applicant is unaware of whether a copy of the International Application as filed has been forwarded yet to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If one is so required, the Applicant will submit one upon request from the Office.

II. Conclusion.

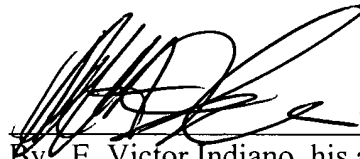
The Applicants submit that their claims, patentably distinguish their invention from the art of record. Examination and consideration, culminating in the allowance of all claims is therefore respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this application, or would like to discuss anything in this Amendment with the Applicants' attorney, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, E. Victor Indiano by 317-822-0033, or facsimile at 317-822-0055 or e-mail at Vic@IPLawIndiana.com.

III. Extension of Time.

To the extent that one is required, the Applicants hereby request an Extension of Time for whatever time period is appropriate. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any defect or deficiency in fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1590 in connection with such extension or any other matter for which additional fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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